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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2003, for the above-
identified patent application, please first amend the application as follows.

No additional claim fee is required.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) A method for minimizing the production of TNF- α caused by
an inflammatory response in a patient comprising administering locally a locally effective
TNF- α lowering amount of bioactive glass particles with a size less than about 20 μ m to the
patient.